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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Wunderbar! What a discovery the ASM NEWS article is. I particularly liked the subtitle Wolfgang Hesse used for his publication on the early Hesses.

Yes, Fanny Hesse was American. That I remembered from the 1939 Hitchens and Leikind paper in the J. Bact. What a talented lady she was! As for the other Hesses they were equally and utterly remarkable. The depth and breadth of their contributions is amazing. The world is certainly indebted to the Hesse family.

Thank you for this enlightening account.

Sincerely yours,

*Gladys E. Baker*

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